

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, KAN., August 7.—The highest temperature was 101° the lowest, 72°, and the mean 86°, with gentle southeast to south winds, generally cloudless and a slight fall in pressure.

Last year on August 7, the highest temperature was 89°, the lowest 70°, and the mean 80.2°, and two days after the corresponding temperatures were 85.6° and 74.2°, with over half an inch of rain.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Friday:

For Missouri—Fair, southerly winds, warmer in southern, stationary temperature in northwestern portion; cooler Friday night or Saturday.

For Kansas—Fair, southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly; cooler except in extreme eastern portion; stationary temperature; cooler Saturday.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

President Palmer Preparing for Active Work at Once.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 7.—President Palmer of the world's fair commission, arrived in this city from Chicago last night. His visit to Chicago, he said, was caused by a desire to consult with the directors in the hope to expedite matters.

"The chief thing now," he continued, "is time and it can be bought with money. The classification, too, is a vital and an immediate necessity."

I have no immediate ideas regarding the director-generalship, though his appointment will be one of the first duties of the commission. He must be a man of great executive ability, possessed of tact and energy, and able to act at once without consultation with others. When the local board is ready for action, he will not find time for commission far behind either in following or taking the lead. The commission will defer in everything possible to the local board.

He said, however, that the director general is to be elected by the whole commission and not by the directors nor by myself nor by the executive committee, as many suppose. If I find matters sufficiently advanced I shall reconvene the commission a month earlier than originally intended, though, of course, it is possible that they really ought to have a month's notice.

President Palmer cleared up one point regarding which much has been said, the question of the executive committee. He said that he intended appointing all the Chicago members of the local board of directors from one committee, some hoped he would have replied, emphatically and with a laugh: "Well, not if I know it. Those appointments will be made from all organizations, and the executive committee and only after I have consulted with friends who know about them."

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## BASE BALL.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Base hits—New York 4, Philadelphia 3.

Errors—New York 3, Philadelphia 3.

Pitchers—Shaw and Vickery.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....2 5 4 1 4 2 5 0—23

Pittsburgh.....0 1 0 2 0 3 0 0—17

Base hits—Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 17.

Errors—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 3.

Pitchers—Foreman and Baker.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....4 0 3 0 0 1 7 0—10

Chicago.....0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Base hits—Cleveland 10, Chicago 13.

Errors—Cleveland 5, Chicago 3.

Pitchers—Cleveland 5, Chicago 3.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn.....0 3 0 4 3 0 4 0—14

Boston.....0 1 0 4 0 0 0 2—7

Base hits—Brooklyn 15, Boston 10.

Errors—Brooklyn 3, Boston 5.

Pitchers—Lovett and Nichols.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—7

Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Louisville 10, Brooklyn 4.

Errors—Louisville 0, Brooklyn 4.

Pitchers—Murphy and Ebert.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo.....2 0 0 1 5 0 0 2—11

Rochester.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2—8

Base hits—Toledo 11, Rochester 8.

Errors—Toledo 2, Rochester 2.

Pitchers—Smith and Barr.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—8

Syracuse.....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

Base hits—St. Louis 15, Syracuse 6.

Errors—St. Louis 2, Syracuse 2.

Pitchers—Rausser and Keefe.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits—Boston 2, New York 7.

Errors—Boston 4, New York 4.

Pitchers—Rathburn and Ewing.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Buffalo.....0 5 5 1 0 1 0 0—10

Base hits—Pittsburgh 4, Buffalo 13.

Errors—Pittsburgh 1, Buffalo 3.

Pitchers—Morris and Twitcheil.

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Base hits—Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 3.

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Pitchers—Sowers and Knell.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....2 6 2 2 0 0 0 0—18

Cleveland.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Base hits—Chicago 17, Cleveland 7.

Errors—Chicago 2, Cleveland 9.

Pitchers—Baldwin and Bakely.

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